

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph extending from page 12, line 13 to line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Referring now to FIGS. 2 and 3 together, in one embodiment, request database 206 includes a request ID field 302; a standards flag field 304; a module flag field 306; a module ID field 308; an IP address field 310; a time field 312; and a counter value field 314. In the present embodiment, request ID field 302 includes a request ID representative of the request. In one embodiment, the request ID is a value, such as a value generated by executing an MD5 hash algorithm on the request, e.g., an MD5 hash.

Please replace the paragraph extending from page 14, line 4 to line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Counter value field 314 includes a counter value associated with each request entry. For example, request entry 316 has a counter value of "1", while request entry 322 has a counter value of "2". In one embodiment, a counter value for a most recent request entry is generated based on the cumulative number of matching earlier request entries in request database 206 occurring in a specified time frame. In other embodiments, a counter value for a most recent request entry is generated differently.